

Amendment Transmittal

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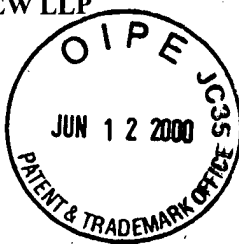
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In re application of: GEOFFREY R. BALL

Application No.: 09/145,374

Filed: September 1, 1998

Group Art Unit: 3736

For: BIASING DEVICE FOR IMPLANTABLE
HEARING DEVICESTHE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 26	MINUS	** 34	=	0
INDEP.	* 16	MINUS	*** 14	=	2
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =	\$0.00		x \$18.00 =	
x \$39.00 =	\$78.00		x \$78.00 =	
+ \$130.00 =			+ \$260.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$78.00	OR	TOTAL	

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